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In re Patent Application of:

Gedulin et al.

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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using
PYY or Agonists Thereof

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Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a three-month extension of time (EOT) and authorization to charge the requisite fee for the EOT accompany this response. Accordingly, this response and the EOT are timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.